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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER
IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to consider legislative solutions to address impediments to fair
3 housing choice.

4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

5 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to planning and development and housing, or their designees,
8 who may be members of the General Assembly;

9 (2) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
10 who shall represent advocates for residential tenants, one of whom
11 shall represent advocates for low-income tenants;

12 (3) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who
13 shall represent residential landlords;

14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
15 Representatives who shall represent advocates for elderly persons or
16 persons with disabilities;

17 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who shall
18 represent advocates for equal opportunities in education;

19 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives who shall represent municipal housing authorities;

21 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
22 represent housing developers;

23 (8) The Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee;
24 and

25 (9) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
26 or the commissioner's designee.

27 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (2),
28 (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
29 of the General Assembly.

30 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
31 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
32 filled by the appointing authority.

33 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
34 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
35 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
36 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held
37 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

38 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
39 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
40 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

41 (g) Not later than February 5, 2014, the task force shall submit a
42 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
43 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
44 relating to planning and development and housing, in accordance with
45 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force
46 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or February 5,
47 2014, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to consider legislative solutions to address impediments to fair housing choice.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]